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From: Sachi A. Hamai  
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### **THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO APPOINT MR. ANTHONY WHITTLE TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, EMERGENCY OPERATIONS (UNCLASSIFIED)**

The Fire Department, with the support of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), requests approval to appoint Mr. Anthony Whittle to the position of Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Operations (UC), Item No. 0219, at an annual base salary of \$202,444.44. The base salary for Mr. Whittle onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan (MAPP) Tier I Salary Range R18 (the Board-approved range for this position), will place Mr. Whittle above the control point of the range. This salary is recommended based on Mr. Whittle's extensive experience and the role and responsibilities he will perform as Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Operations (UC) for the Department's Central Operations Bureau.

Mr. Whittle is a seasoned fire protection professional with more than 25 years of experience in the County of Los Angeles Fire Department and holds the title of Assistant Fire Chief. He began his career in the Fire Department as a Fire Fighter and is currently an Acting Deputy Fire Chief in the Central Operations Bureau. As an Assistant Fire Chief in the Central Operations Bureau, Mr. Whittle managed a \$10 million budget and participated in several special assignments including being a FIRESCOPE Task Force and Specialist group member, Strategic Plan Team member, EMS Strategic team member, and Operations Chief of the IMT Team 2. Prior to his

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current assignment, Mr. Whittle also served as a Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, and Fire Fighter Specialist.

As Deputy Fire Chief, Mr. Whittle will continue to manage the Central Operations Bureau which consists of four field divisions, including the Lifeguard Division which serves 22 cities and 21 unincorporated communities. He will provide administration of the Bureau's budget which entails the review and approval of expenditures and revenue sources.

In accordance with current practices on managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by the Board by December 1, 2015, the CEO will advise the Fire Department to proceed with Mr. Whittle's appointment to Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Operations (UC), at an annual base salary of \$202,444.44 effective no sooner than December 2, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maryanne Keehn at (213) 974-0470.

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